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NOTICE: Any person may support or oppose this application by filing an answer and serving a copy of that answer on counsel for Aerotransportes Internacionales de Torreón, S.A. de C.V., and upon each person served with this application. The due date for answers is August 7, 2003.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 40109 and Subpart D of the Department's Procedural Regulations, Aerotransportes Internacionales de Torreón, S.A. de C.V., (Aerotransportes), a Mexican air taxi operator of executive aircraft, requests a renewal of the exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to authorize Aerotransportes to engage in charter air transportation of passengers and their accompanying baggage with small aircraft between Mexico and the United States, and, subject to prior department approval, between other countries and the United States. Aerotransportes also requests stopover privileges and relief from the requirement to obtain advance approval for each Mexico-U.S. flight. Aerotransportes requests that this exemption be renewed for a period of at least one year.

In support of this application for renewal, and pursuant to the Department's Procedural Regulation, Aerotransportes states as follows:

1. Aerotransportes is a charter air company that transports passengers and their accompanying belongings.

The name and address of Aerotransportes is:

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BOULEVARD INDEPENDENCIA 421 ORIENTE
COL. LOS ANGELES
TORREÓN, COAHUILA C.P. 27140
MÉXICO

2. Aerotransportes continues to be licensed by Mexican authorities to conduct U.S. operations. The name and official address of the government air transport authority in Mexico having jurisdiction over Aerotransportes is as follows:

SECRETARIA DE COMUNICACIONES Y TRANSPORTES
DIRECCION GENERAL DE AERONAUTICA CIVIL
AVE. PROVIDENCIA 807
COL. DEL VALLE
MEXICO, C.P. 03100, D.F.
MEXICO

3. The specific operations that Aerotransportes continues to conduct consists of charter air transportation of its passengers, and their accompanying baggage.
4. Directors/officers/key management personnel of Aerotransportes have changed since the last application for renewal of exemption. Detailed information as follows:

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Title: President

Citizenship: Mexican

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5. Ownership and control of Aerotransportes has changed since the last application for renewal of exemption. The new owners are as follows:

Name	Nationality	Percentage
Pedro Luis Gutierrez Canton	Mexican	97%
Miguel Angel Canton Martinez de Escobar	Mexican	3%
		100%

None of the above stockholders own or control any interest in any other aeronautics company.

6. Authorization for U.S. operations by Aerotransportes continues to be granted by the Direccion General de Aeronautica Civil of Mexico.
7. Aerotransportes has not had any safety violations in the past year. Aerotransportes has not defaulted on any transportation commitments in the past year.
8. Aerotransportes has not had any changes to its fleet of aircraft since the last application for renewal of exemption.
9. The aircraft maintenance program of Aerotransportes has not changed in the past year and continues in effect.
10. Aerotransportes does not have any agreements with any other carriers.
11. The past year of U.S. operations for Aerotransportes was successful.
12. Operation specifications under Part 129 continue in effect.

WE ARE RELYING ON THE AUTOMATIC EXTENSION PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL LAW -- SPECIFICALLY 5 USC 558(c) AS IMPLEMENTED BY 14 CFR PART 377 -- TO KEEP OUR EXEMPTION AUTHORITY IN EFFECT, PENDING FINAL DEPARTMENT ACTION ON THIS RENEWAL APPLICATION.

Submitted by

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Elizondo", written over a circular stamp or seal.

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for Aerotransportes Internacionales de Torreón,
S.A. de C.V.